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BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A SYNTHESIS OR AMPLIFICATION PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- A Response to Official Action dated April 25, 2000 1. (including Exhibits "A" and "B");
- A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; 2.
- A Statement by Lisa A. Haile Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and (g); 3.
- 4. A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f);
- 5. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
- 6. A computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing; and
- 7. Return postcard.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on

an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	10	20	0	x \$18.00	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$80.00	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Claims	•			\$260.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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